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## CENSUS STATISTICS TELL BOROUGH'S STORY

Count of Heads Shows  
More Males Than Fe-  
males in Charleroi

### FOREIGNERS NUMEROUS

Native Born Population Less  
Than Foreign Born—Com-  
plete Figures Given

There were 645 more males than females in Charleroi at the time of the taking of the last census, according to the latest bulletin issued by the United States Census Bureau. Among the towns and cities of the state Charleroi strikes a pretty fair average in many respects. In respect to sex some of them show some odd conclusions.

In Charleroi there are of the 9,615 population, 5,130 males and 4,485 females. Of the total number there are native white of native parentage 2,997 and of native white with mixed or foreign parentage, 3,037. Of foreign-born whites there are quite a number, 3,356. Negroes are here to the number of 220. There are five Chinamen, no Indians and no Japanese.

Following are some of the figures given of Charleroi:

Males of Voting Age.	
Total number	2,906
Native white-native parentage	811
Native white-foreign or mixed parentage	341
Foreign-born white	1,679
Naturalized	438
Negro	71
Illiteracy	
Total number persons 10 years old and over	7,297
Number illiterate	591
Native white 10 years old and over	3,899
Number illiterate	24
Foreign-born white 10 years old and over	3,220
Number illiterate	558
Negro 10 years old and over	173
Number illiterate	9
Illiterate males of voting age	299
School Age and Attendance.	
Total number 6 to 20 years, inclusive	3,013
Number attending school	1,697
Persons 6 to 14 inclusive	
Native white	1,527
Number attending school	1,309
Foreign-born white, number	197
Number attending school	164
Negro, number	38
Number attending school	33
Dwellings and Families.	
Dwellings, number	1,628
Families, number	1,392

Much Sickness in Monessen. Already this month 28 cases of measles have been reported in Monessen and 11 cases of mumps. Last month there were 23 cases of mumps and 33 cases of measles reported while in December but one case of measles and 9 of mumps were reported.

### County Gets Higher Tax Rate.

The commissioners of Westmoreland county in executive session on Saturday morning fixed the millage for the ensuing year at four mills, an increase of one-half mill over the tax rate for last year.

## Richardson In Belgrade

Bentleyville Man Gets Trans-  
fer in Consular Work  
From England

Harry B. Richardson of Bentleyville, who last fall was appointed to a consulate position in England, has by order of Secretary of State Philander C. Knox been transferred to Belgrade, Servia, to become vice consul. Belgrade is the capital city of Servia. Already Mr. Richardson with his wife and daughter are on their way there having left England on February 13. They are making the trip through Holland, Germany and Austria. Belgrade is on the Danube river, and is one of the historic cities of Europe.

## TOO HIGH CLAIM THE COAL MEN

Appeals Made to Assess-  
ments Listed in the  
Townships

### HIGH IN FALLOWFIELD

Appeals to coal valuations in various sections of Washington county were made before the county commissioners Wednesday. Representatives of many of the operating companies and also of speculators appeared and asked for reductions.

The chief complaint was made by holders of coal in Amwell and Fallowfield townships. In the former it is claimed the coal is valued at an average of \$135 per acre, whereas the coal in South Strabane, adjoining Amwell is valued at an average of \$130. There are no mines in Amwell nor any prospect of such for years to come coal men affirm. The only railroad touching the township is the W. & W., a narrow gauge and there is no likelihood of any other road being built within the near future. On the other hand there are operating mines in South Strabane and both the B. & O. and Chartiers Valley railroads go through that township. The Amwell coal is held chiefly by J. V. Thompson, the Vesta and Pittsburgh Coal companies.

In Fallowfield township the coal is valued at \$300 per acre and in Carroll at \$275 and Somerset at \$175. Both the latter townships adjoin Fallowfield and have operating mines and similar railroad development.

The coal men believe \$115 per acre would be a fair valuation of the Amwell and South Strabane coal. The companies represented at the hearing were the Pittsburgh Coal Co., Monongahela River C. C. & C. C. National

## SECOND READING FOR OPTION BILL TUESDAY

Opponents to Make Effort to Kill it Before Third

Reading—Club License Bill May  
Prove a Compromise

Harrisburg, Feb. 20—The Rockwell local option bill is to be taken up on second reading in the house next Tuesday morning, when it is expected the opponents will make a special effort to kill it, instead of waiting until the third reading. If the bill weathers second reading it is expected to come up for final passage Wednesday. The anti-profess confidence that they will be able to defeat the bill easily, and there was a general exodus of the liquor forces when the date for consideration was fixed for Tuesday.

A sub-committee is now working on the club license bill and it is expected that a measure will be reported out of the law and order committee

early next week. In view of the hot fight made against the club license measure, it is predicted that the proposed bill to register clubs instead of licensing them may be passed as a compromise. The club people are dead set against any license law, and will fight it to the bitter end.

The proposed measure for Sunday baseball and the measure to prevent wholesale liquor dealers from selling in quantities of less than a gallon, were both reported negatively by the law and order committee.

The state pension bill was reported affirmatively. This gives pensions to soldiers and sailors serving in the civil war. If the measure carries it will require an appropriation of \$1,900,000.

## HIGH SCHOOL GETS READY FOR GAME WITH WASHINGTON

The High School basketball team enjoyed a good practice Wednesday afternoon in preparation for their game to be played Friday night with the East Washington High School team. They pitted themselves against a team composed of members of the faculty and second team members. Wagner and Stahlman were on the forwards, with Gault playing center, and Nutt and Campbell playing guards. Positions were alternated. In the faculty team were Grim, Lorimer, Haines, Ryland and Lowstutter. Charleroi High will be in good shape to meet the strong Washingtonians.

## RETURNS FROM FASHION SHOW AT CLEVELAND

J. D. Berryman, of the firm of J. W. Berryman and Son, has returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where he attended the Cleveland Fashion Exhibit in session this week. Mr. Berryman returned enthusiastic over the new styles that were shown, and with the information that he had bought some fine stock for his Charleroi store. Both Mr. Berryman and his milliner, Miss Agnes Thompson, attended the exhibit. The first day some of the latest fashions were shown. Wednesday there was a repetition of this part of the program, with new creations in gowns and hats being shown. The whole affair closed with a brilliant banquet. The exhibit was attended by men and women from all over the United State.

## CHURCH UNITY IS PROPOSED

A movement looking toward the union of the Baptist and Christian denominations will be started among ministers and church leaders when about 100 pastors representing about 25,000 church members will meet in Pittsburgh, Monday, February 21.

### Display in Window.

Weights and measures taken in Charleroi by Sealer of Weights and Measures O. Evans Mikesell are being displayed in the window of John H. Bowers.

### Star Theatre Tomorrow.

"Burning Brand," a two reel Broncho, and "Love and the Telephone," a delightful Majestic comedy at the Star Theatre tomorrow, Friday. 178-42

Mining Co., Mingo Coal Co., H. C. Frick Coke Co., Vesta Coal Co., Ellsworth Collieries Co., Pittsburgh-Westmoreland Coal Co., United Coal Co., J. V. Thompson and Isaac Semans.

## RAILROAD MEN TO HEAR TALK ON FIRST AID

Dr. W. E. Wesphaeff, a well known railroad physician, will lecture on the subject "First Aid to the Injured" at the Monongahela Y. M. C. A. tonight. His audience will consist of railroad men from various points along the Monongahela division. The lecture will be given under direction of Superintendent A. G. Mitchell of the Monongahela Railroad men from Charleroi will attend.

## P. O. S. OF A. ARRANGES FOR ENTERTAINMENT

Charleroi Lodge, No. 760, Patriotic Order Sons of America is preparing for an entertainment for members and their friends to be held following the regular meeting on Friday night of this week at the Odd Fellows hall. A musical and literary program has been arranged. Several selections will be given of a musical nature, and a supper will be served. No special invitations have been issued and the affair will be informal.

## SAYS THAT LIFE SHOULD BE MORE THAN DRUDGERY

Rev. Herbert Agate, of Seavickley, who is holding evangelistic services at the First Baptist church preached his second of a series of four sermons on the subject of "Why a Man Should be a Christian" Wednesday evening. He compared the drudgery of every day life to the glories of the life everlasting. He said that life as a great many saw it was nothing more than one round of sleeping, eating, working and a craving after amusement that was never satisfied. This was not the condition with Christian living, where things took on a more joyful aspect. Tonight at 7:30 Rev. Agate will preach his third sermon of the series.

### Licensed to Marry.

A license has been granted at Washington for the marriage of Emil Gross of Charleroi and Mary A. Wyse of Ellsworth.

### To Organize in Monessen.

It is stated that a lodge of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is soon to be organized in Monessen.

### Arrested in California.

A man by the name of Most, wanted in Maryland for forgery was arrested by Constable H. B. Lake at California Wednesday. He was taken to Maryland by a deputy Sheriff who came for him.

## WANT AFFAIRS PUT ON BUSINESSLIKE BASIS

Decorations  
In Schools

Preparations Made for Pa-  
trons' Day Celebration on  
Friday Afternoon

School rooms are being decorated in the various school buildings in preparation for the observance of Patrons' Day tomorrow when special patriotic programs will be given in nearly all the rooms. The decorations are in the national colors chiefly flags being used. In the grades programs will start at 2 o'clock. The birthdays of both Lincoln and Washington will be celebrated. In High School the program will start at 3 o'clock and literary exercises be given.

## ARREST MAN FOR ASSAULT

Alleged Metz Assailant  
Captured in Blair  
County

### WORKING IN A QUARRY

Said to be the man that murderously attacked E. S. Metz at the Pittsburg Steel company's mill at Monessen a week ago, a foreigner whose name is understood to be Amelina LaBerrie was arrested at Gannertown, Blair county, Wednesday by State Trooper Fred Ames. He was brought to Monongahela Wednesday night and this morning taken to Monessen where he will be given a hearing. Trooper Ames worked up the case against the man. He secured his description and then by detective work managed to trace him to Gannertown, where he was employed at a quarry under the name of Dominick Deridi.

Confronted and asked as to his name, the foreigner said he was Dominick Poliri. Later he admitted being from Monessen and asked as to the condition of Metz.

The man is said to have struck Metz over the head with an iron bar. Though the latter sustained a fractured skull, he today was reported to be well on his way to recovery at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital.

### Monon. Second to Play.

The Monongahela Y. M. C. A. second basketball team will play the Charleroi High School second team as a preliminary to the regular High School game at the Fifth street school building Friday night.

Moonlight Skate at Charleroi rink Wednesday February 19, Friday February 21, 1913. 177-41

Monongahela Council  
Favor Salaries for  
Officials

### SOME KICK IS RAISED

Complaint Made That Plan  
Would Not Increase An-  
nual Expenditures

Monongahela under its third-class city charter is making a great effort to get its business affairs put on a systematic business basis. The first result of activity in this direction is being shown in the effort of the city council to place the city officers on a salary basis. From a careful compilation of the earnings of the various officers during the last few years the appointment of salaries is being effected. There is some kick among the taxpayers of the city, who assert that the new system will cost Monongahela something like \$1500 more a year. There is little talk of increased efficiency in government.

Under the new scale the officers have their pay pared down, but most have their set at what seems to be the figure they would make under the antiquated fee system.

The mayor will receive \$900 a year; the city clerk who will also combine with his duties those of city controller or business manager, will get \$1,020 as clerk and \$480 for his controller work, making a total of \$1,500. The city engineer—on his salary is where the chief kick lies—will get \$125 a month. The street commissioner will receive \$80 a month, the city treasurer \$600 annually and the city solicitor \$800 a year for his work. The sum total of salaries will be about \$6,060.

Monongahela has been paying the city engineer under a fee method for the work he did. As a matter of fact his bill for 1911 ran up to \$1,500 the amount he is to receive under the proposed new apportionment. Unlike Charleroi's city engineer, he will not have any part in the business management of the city. However, if his work under the fee system amounted to \$1,500 a year, it would seem he wouldn't have much time left to bother with various duties outside engineer work connected with the city administration.

Some kick is made on the salary of the borough solicitor. Formerly he was paid as Charleroi pays its borough solicitor \$50 of a retaining fee and for his actual work. But Monongahela is preparing for a number of lawsuits that seem imminent this year, so that a lawyer will make very little money at \$800, as pay for lawyers goes.

Little complaint is made of the pay for the city treasurer, although it is recognized that Charleroi, a neighbor gets its borough treasurer to attend to its work for practically nothing by a systematic arrangement of having the finances transferred from bank to bank year by year. Monongahela's city treasurer was formerly paid by fee. So was the mayor. Under the city charter the mayor has the right to act as alderman, or

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### MAKING AMERICAN CITIZENS

According to the detailed classification of the last census of Charleroi, which has just been received, the town is a community of foreign born residents, the latter being decidedly in the majority. Of the 9,615 population shown by the last census, only 2,997 were of purely American born stock or less than one-third. There were 3,037 of mixed parentage, which probably were for the most part American born with both parents foreign born and 3,556 were foreign born. This gives the foreign born and those of foreign parentage a majority of about two-thirds of the population of Charleroi.

Other statistics show that the total number of males of voting age is 2,906 of which but 811 are of white native parentage. There are 341 voters of foreign born parentage, and 1,697 foreign born male residents of voting age, of which 448 are naturalized. There are also 71 negro voters, or were at the time the census was taken in 1910. These figures are significant. If all the foreigners of voting age were naturalized, they, with the voters of foreign parentage, would outvote the voters of American born parentage more than two to one. When it is considered that the foreign element in Charleroi predominates by almost a two-thirds majority, it can be realized how rapidly and effectually they are becoming Americanized.

### TOO MANY LAWS.

In rough numbers, about 1,200 bills have been introduced into the present session of the Legislature up to date and many more are to come, says the Harrisburg Telegraph.

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provide for the repeal of existing laws that have outlived their usefulness or have proven unsatisfactory, but at least 1,000 of them are or would be if passed, new laws.

"Is it conceivable that Pennsylvania needs 1,000 new laws?"

"Answer comes promptly: It is not!"

"Or is it conceivable that men sufficiently intelligent to be chosen for legislative honors should imagine that Pennsylvania needs 1,000 new laws?"

"We cannot think so. Many of their measures are introduced for no other purpose than to gain a little notoriety for the Senators and Representatives who offer them; to provide for the home newspapers good 'publicity stuff' for the Hon. so and so."

"Pennsylvania may need 10 new laws; we doubt it. The other 990 are rubbish, pure and simple."

### ELECTRIC SPARKS

What fun it would be if we could only do our snowballing in the summer time.

Abe Martin says: "The fellow that wears spectacles kin carouse around all night an' look like he'd just written a history o' th' world when he comes t' work in th' mornin'."

A typewriter was stolen from a Pittsburgh man's office. Excuse us from theft of anything that looks like real work.

The suffragettes think the State Senate about the most unchivalrous lot of male folks they ever saw.

Already we know more about Abe Lincoln than he ever knew about himself and we are getting new information every day.

Some people have worse than a mania for buying things they don't need and wouldn't take as a gift.

President-elect Wilson is rumored not to be in favor of woman suffrage. He likes cycling and deprecates hiking.

To the common man who doesn't know a finger bowl from a wash tub, this hub bub over them down at Harrisburg sounds like a good joke.

New Jersey will be without a governor for two days during the inauguration of President-elect Wilson. But New Jersey had some experience in that line during the last presidential campaign.

Oh, for the spring openings, because they are the official harbinger of spring.

The ostrich thinks he is safe from discovery when he sticks his head under the ground. The street car hog imagines he is concealed when he hides his face behind a newspaper.

It is encouraging that the lawyer who fixed Morse refuses to take the Thaw case because it seems hopeless.

Tumult—recent on the first syllable—as the secretary for Woodrow Wilson is getting lots of free advertising. But if it hurts he can easily change his name.

Every public man keeps a goat. Sooner or later somebody is sure to find where he ties it.

J. P. Morgan was reported ill, and how the world trembled. World of finance.

Only two letters differ in finance and flance and less than that in the meaning of the two terms.

The highest court of the land has the next and the last guess on whether ex-president Castro of Venezuela is a desirable or an undesirable alien.

The bill to prohibit men and women marrying until they have been pronounced mentally sound might be all right, but how are we to know the examining physicians are mentally sound.

The city that is without a Carnegie Hall of today seems out of date.

Will Rebuild Church.  
St. Anthony's Italian Catholic church at Monongahela which was destroyed by fire recently will be rebuilt. The insurance has been adjusted and building operations will be started after Easter.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING OVER THE COUNTY

"How many people know what the Unitarian doctrine is?" This question was asked by a Charleroi resident, in a discussion the other evening of the great evangelistic movement now in progress throughout the country.

"I knew absolutely nothing about Unitarianism until a few years ago, when I was at Chautauqua one summer. A Unitarian headquarters is established there, and through curiosity I attended services one Sunday. Then it was that I discovered that I was not only a Unitarian in belief, but had been one all my life without knowing exactly how I was classified. The whole Unitarian creed is embodied in five short sentences. These are:

"The fatherhood of God."  
"The brotherhood of man."  
"The leadership of Jesus."  
"Salvation by character."  
"The progress of mankind upward and onward forever."

"This is the entire creed, the doctrine, the confession of faith, the catechism, or whatever it may be called. Very short and simple and easily remembered. One does not need to devote long and arduous study to comprehending the plan of that creed which is after all the vitalizing principles of every creed of the Christian religion. Take these principles from any of the creeds and nothing remains for the teaching and inculcation of righteousness and morality. As creeds are not religion, but simply men's ideas of religion, it seems to me the simpler and less complex a creed is, the better it serves its purpose.

"What constitutes a Christian?" is a question that has aroused much controversy and difference of opinion. For my part I have accepted Tolstoy's definition, which I read a number of years ago, and which I always remembered:

"A Christian," says the great Russian humanitarian, "is not one who believes this or that about Christ, but is one whose life is influenced by the teachings and example of Christ even though he may never have heard of Christ."

"This appealed to me at the time, and the great wave of humanitarianism that is sweeping the country today and which is influenced and prompted by the Christ-like ideal, is more convincing evidence than ever of the truth of Tolstoy's definition.

"As for the Unitarian creed, it has been a source of great comfort to me and has given me much serenity of mind to know just where I stand on the matter. I am not a proselyter, and care absolutely nothing what other people believe. To my mind these five principles embody the pristine elements of Christianity and it is the application of these principles that is startling the great wave of righteousness and humanity that is everywhere sweeping the country today."

### Not in the Course.

The Washington county man who refuses to send his boy to school because the pupils have measles is perfectly justifiable. Measles are not a lawful part of the public school curriculum.—Connellsville Courier.

### Joys of Law Making.

Since the suffragists and the "antis" descended upon Harrisburg, our legislators know what it means to be ground between the upper and nether millstones.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

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### Family Has Strange Guest.

A stranger, bald, toothless, scantily clad and unable to speak a word, came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan, of Cross Roads, last week, and although they had never seen him before, insisted on being allowed to remain. Soon after his arrival, by hoarse mutterings and impatient, shrill cries, he gave them to understand that he was cold and hungry; one these wants being attended to the stranger picked himself a nice warm corner, near the fire, and proceeded to have a long snooze, near the fire as though he to have a long snooze, as though he was very much at home. Although very much astonished at first by the assurance of the stranger, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan have decided to allow him to remain indefinitely as a member of the family.

### Farmers Institutes Scheduled.

Three farmers' institutes to be held in Washington county under the auspices of the Pennsylvania department of agriculture have been announced by the committee which includes D. S. Taylor, of Burgettstown, R. D. 3, chairman; R. S. Rankin, representing Pomona Grange and James B. Taggart, representing the Union Agricultural association. The first institute will be held in the Cross Creek Presbyterian church Monday and Tuesday, February 24, and 25. The second at Hickory on Wednesday and Thursday, February 26 and 27, and the third at Centerville in the High school building Friday and Saturday, February 28 and March 1.

### Want Road Extended.

A number of representative citizens of East and West Finley townships and the borough of Claysville appeared before the county commissioners Monday to urge that the Claysville-Burnsville road, improvements on which were partially made a few years ago, be extended a distance of about three miles.

### Corn Show a Success.

The corn show at Buffalo Tuesday under the auspices of the Hopewell grange was attended by about 125 farmers from all the adjoining townships and highly instructive and interesting, all of which served to make this how one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held in the section. A feature of the show was the address by J. M. McKee the agriculturist of Washington county. Specimens of four different varieties of corn were on exhibition together with some very fine potatoes John Hunter of Hopewell township had the best ten ears of corn on exhibition. J. A. Dinsmore who raised 2400 bushels of corn on 16 acres took second place, while O. E. Sawhill of Buffalo township and John E. Lowry and N. E. Leech of Hopewell township were close competitors. Dinner was served at noon by the women of the grange and proved a pleasing event of the show.

### Entertained Visiting Club.

Fourteen women composed the party of the Fancy Work club of Monessen who were entertained all day at the new home of Mrs. William Stephens of Bentleyville Friday. This is an annual affair as Mrs. Stephens who was formerly of Monessen gives a day of nothing but enjoyment to the women of her home town once each year. The Stephen's home was most artistically decorated in the Valentine scheme, hearts, cupids and red carnations predominating in very pretty color effect. At 12 o'clock the ladies were served to a sumptuous dinner. After dinner Mrs. A. N. Booth, Mrs. Jacob Piersol, Mrs. S. B. Crouch, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. J. E. Richardson and Mrs. C. K. Frye arrived at the appointed hour to meet the Monessen women and a social time followed until 5 o'clock when a plenteous three course luncheon was served.

### Boys Form Athletic Association.

A number of boys from the age of ten to sixteen of the United Presbyterian and Presbyterian Sunday schools at Hickory met at the home of Rev. Stukard on Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a Junior Athletic Association and the following officers were elected: Robert Stunkard, president; Ralph Davidson, treasurer; Clyde Retzer, secretary; Verner Moore, vice president. The object of the organization is to promote baseball, basketball and all other healthy out door sports in season.

### Who Wants a Baby Boy?

For adoption, a four-months-old old baby boy of good parentage. Inquire of local juvenile court committee.

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PROPOSALS FOR THE PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. In compliance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding, to carry out the provisions of section twelve, article three of the Constitution, in relation to the public printing and binding, and the supply of paper and other materials therefor," approved the 7th day of February, A. D. 1906, and the amendments thereto, approved May 11, 1911, I hereby advertise for sealed proposals for executing all the public printing and binding of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of four years from the first day of July next, at a certain rate per centum below the rates specified in said act and the rates and conditions set forth in form of proposal to be submitted by each bidder. All proposals must be sealed and endorsed, "Proposals for the Public Printing and Binding," and be delivered to me on the fourth Tuesday of February, A. D. 1913, being the 25th day of the month, before twelve o'clock M., and the bidder or bidders must accompany his or their proposal with a bond, sufficient to secure the faithful performance of the contract and faithful performance of the work in the manner provided for in said act.

The sufficiency of said bond and the sureties thereon must be certified to by the judge or judges of the county in which said sureties reside, as required by said act. All proposals will be opened by me in the presence of those bidding, at my office in the State Capitol in the city of Harrisburg, at twelve o'clock M. of said fourth Tuesday, being the 25th day of February, A. D. 1913, and all the printing and binding publically allotted to be executed by the person who propose to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by the schedule annexed to the act of the General Assembly, and the rates fixed by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding in said proposal, and who shall give the bond required by law, said allotment to be approved by the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer, and not to be binding until so approved. Blank bonds and blank forms of proposals will be furnished upon application to me, and specimen samples as a standard for quality of work which the contractor or contractors will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding.

A. NEVIN POMEROY, Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, Harrisburg, Pa., February 19, 1913.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL.—In compliance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, approved the ninth day of June, A. D. 1911 providing for the publication of the Legislative Journal, I hereby advertise for sealed proposals for printing, setting, stitching, trimming and delivering said Legislative Journal for the term of four years, from the first day of July next at a certain rate per centum below the rates named by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding in a form of proposal, copies of which will be submitted upon request. All proposals must be sealed and endorsed, "Proposal for Printing the Legislative Journal," and be delivered to me on the fourth Tuesday of February, A. D. 1913, before twelve o'clock M. Each bidder must accompany his bid with a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with at least two sufficient sureties in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars conditioned for the acceptance of the contract and faithful performance of the work in the manner provided for in said act and proposal. The sufficiency of said bond and the sureties thereon must be certified by the judge or judges of the county in which said sureties reside. All proposals will be opened by me in the presence of those bidding at my office in the State Capitol at Harrisburg at twelve o'clock M. on the said fourth Tuesday of February, A. D. 1913, the twenty-fifth day of said month, and the contract allotted to the person who proposes to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, and who shall give the bond required by law, said allotment to be approved by the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer, and not to be binding until so approved. Blank bonds and blank proposals will be furnished upon application.

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## METHODIST WOMEN PLAN CONCERT TO BE GIVEN SHORTLY

The Ladies League of the Methodist Church is holding its usual monthly meeting this afternoon. In addition to the ordinary routine business two matters of interest will be arranged for. On February 18 the Swiss Bell Ringers will give a concert in aid of the society's funds and arrangements will be completed for this event. This concert company has earned for itself a great reputation. They use about twenty different kinds of instruments in the course of the evening, including harp, cello, violin, saxophone, mandolin, ocarina, xylophone, musical aluminum tubes, banjo, Hungarian dulcimer, marionophone, musical flowers, organ chime, and the Swiss handbells. Among the pieces that will be rendered are: "Hungarian Dance" by Brahms; "Cavalleria Rusticana" by Mascagni; Sextette from Lucia by Donizetti, etc. An afternoon performance will be given for the benefit of the public school students. The society will arrange for a reception on St. Patrick's Day.

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## UP THE RIVER

The Pennsylvania railroad tower near Stockdale which was burned last week has been replaced by another, which was brought there on the work train.

Large crowds of Roscoe people are attending the meetings in the Roscoe Presbyterian church every evening.

Parents Day will be observed in the Stockdale schools on Friday. A good program has been prepared.

Mrs. Harry Drum of Detroit is visiting friends and relatives at California.

The Ladies' Aid society of Roscoe will hold an all-day tea and luncheon on Friday in observance of George Washington's birthday.

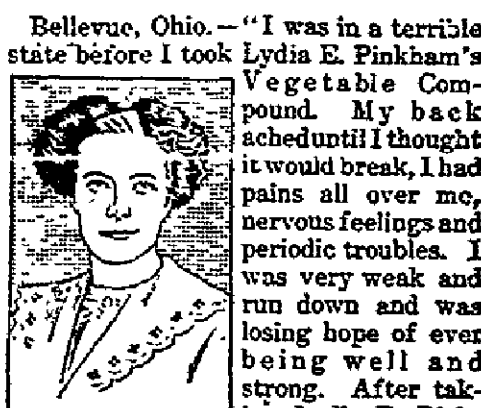
Sold Ginger Hill Farm.  
The Robinson Real Estate Agency of Monongahela sold this week the Albert Jones farm at Ginger Hill of 274 acres to Charles Hayden of Forward township, Allegheny county, who will occupy the farm at once.

Shields Gets Rehearing.  
The State Board of Pardons has granted a rehearing to Former Sheriff Shields of Westmoreland county who is serving a term in the Western penitentiary on charges of misdemeanor in office.

Sold Charleroi Property.  
William O. Smith of Charleroi has sold to Samuel T. Franks a property fronting on Second street. The consideration was \$2,500.

## WOMAN IN TERRIBLE STATE

Finds Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Bellevue, Ohio.—"I was in a terrible state before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My back ached until I thought it would break, I had pains all over me, nervous feelings and periodic troubles. I was very weak and run down and was losing hope of ever being well and strong. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I improved rapidly and today am a well woman. I cannot tell you how happy I feel and I cannot say too much for your Compound. Would not be without it in the house if it cost three times the amount."—Mrs. CHAS. C. C. R. F. D. No. 7, Bellevue, Ohio.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has remedied many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and it may be exactly what you need.

The Pinkham record is a proof and peerless one. It is a record of constant victory over the obstinate ills of woman—ills that deal out despair. It is an established fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored health to thousands of such suffering women. Why don't you try it if you need such a medicine?

## Doctors Use This for Eczema

Dr. Evans, Ex-Commissioner of Health, says: "There is almost no relation between skin disease and the blood. The skin must be cured through the skin. The germs must be washed out, and so salves have long ago been found worthless. The most advanced physicians of this country are now agreed on this, and are prescribing a wash of wintergreen, thymol and other ingredients for eczema and all other skin diseases. This compound is known as D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema."

Dr. Holmes, the well known skin specialist writes: "I am convinced that the D.D.D. Prescription is as much a specific for eczema as quinine for malaria. I have been prescribing the D.D.D. remedy for years. It will take away the itch the instant you apply it. In fact, we are so sure of what D.D.D. will do for you that we will be glad to let you have a \$1 bottle on our guarantee that it will cost you nothing unless you find that it does the work."

W. F. Henning's, Charleroi, Pa.

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Within a radius of 10 miles of Charleroi 15,000,000 tons of coal are mined annually. There are within this radius 75 active mining operations whose yearly payroll to miners aggregate \$11,000,000.

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### Hand Bags--75c

Our regular dollar line of hand bags in leather and plush, all the new shapes and some with new loop strap--your choice . . . . . 75c

### Long Kid Gloves--\$1.50

Eight, twelve and sixteen button gloves that sold for \$2.50 to \$3.75; colors black, brown and tan. Now . . . . . \$1.50

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**The Talking Movies.**  
Edison's latest great invention the talking moving pictures will be exhibited for the first time in Pittsburgh on March 3. The exhibition will be at the Grand.

**Estate of Katherine Gee.**  
In the estate of Katherine Gee, late of Charleroi the personal estate is appraised at \$113.25.

**How We Buy Air Autos.**  
Many of us are going to the auto show to pick out the car we'd like to be able to buy.—Detroit Free Press.

**Money To Loan.**  
On mortgage. Inquire of Chas. E. Philips, California, Pa. 142-41-w

## EVANGELIST

### IS SECURED FOR MONESSEN

Their inability to secure Rev. Billy Sunday for an evangelistic campaign in Monessen has in no manner dampened the ardor of the Christian workers there who have done the next best thing in securing Dr. John Hamilton of Cleveland, O., for a five weeks' campaign in the steel town beginning May 25 and closing June 23.

Dr. Hamilton has a corps of a half a dozen aid workers who have established a reputation for themselves throughout the west and they will accompany him to Monessen to assist in the work there. A meeting has been called for Sunday afternoon in the Christian church to complete plans for the meetings.

According to present arrangements a tabernacle will be erected to seat at least 3,000 people and prominent evangelists from nearby towns will be brought in during the meetings to help in the good work. The Personal Workers will take an active part in the campaign.

## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Paul Kimmins was in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Al. Stech was in Pittsburgh today. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Croushore of Belle Vernon left over the local railroad lines today for Orlando, Fla., where they will spend the balance of the winter.

Mrs. E. B. Werner of Aspinwall is visiting in Charleroi.

Mrs. John H. Frye and Miss Ruth Chalfant have gone to Harrisburg, where they will be guests of their brother, Rev. H. M. Chalfant and his family.

A delegation of local Elks, among whom were E. W. Hastings, W. O. Brinham, D. R. Hornell, Harry Hornell and R. O. Vetter, will attend the banquet of the Pittsburgh lodge of Elks in Pittsburgh tonight.

Prof. James G. Pentz, a State High School inspector and former superintendent of the Charleroi schools is spending a few days in this vicinity looking after his regular duties.

William Mitts and John Jobs of Lemont have returned home after visiting their cousin Mrs. James Myers, Lincoln avenue.

## ALGEO GETS BAIL AND IS RELEASED FROM COUNTY JAIL

Antonio Algeo of California, arrested as being an accessory to the fact of the escape of the assassins of Santo Cicero and Francisco Genoa following the bloody battle of Christmas morning at California was yesterday released from the county jail on \$1,000 bail. His bondsman was T. J. Underwood of California. In connection with this case there are now in the county jail seven men and one woman charged with murder. More arrests are expected.

## FORMER WASHINGTON COMMISSIONER DEAD

J. A. Huffman, aged 76 of near Bentleyville a former commissioner of this county, died this morning at about 4 o'clock from complaints due to old age. He was a well known man and a farmer practically all his life. Surviving are Paul Huffman, Bernard Huffman, Wilbert Huffman, sons; and Mrs. Thomas Hetherington, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. L. B. Richardson, Mrs. Walter Myers, and Miss Edna Huffman.

**A Talk to Musicians.**  
Are you aware that we handle a complete line of all small musical instruments and that we can sell you better goods at cheaper prices than the city stores. Please realize that we are here on the ground and ready to make good any complaints. We can furnish any make of instrument you want. Might's Book Store.

**Basket Ball**  
at Charleroi Rink Thursday Feb. 20. East Liberty vs Charleroi. Game called at 9 o'clock. Skating before and after. Admission 25c including skates. 178-t1

## Read the Mail

## MUTTON BIRDS IN MILLIONS.

Armies of Them Blarney New Zealand's Sky Every Spring.

Yearly, at the coming of spring, the thousand coastal islands of New Zealand, more especially those lying toward the south, become the temporary homes of myriads of mutton birds, which pay a visit for the nesting season. Out of the silence of the great southern ocean come the birds in vast armies. Low flying over the water, for the most part close in shore, the huge flocks draw dark parallels of shadow across the seascape. The birds fly in separate bands, disciplined and massed in a serried whole—a continuous stream that passes between sea and sky. Each army shows a front of perhaps a quarter of a mile, the huge length stretching away league after league into interminable distance.

Stand on the brow of some coastal headland and watch the passage of one of these bird armies. It is a wonderful sight. Far below one looks down on a heaving floor of close packed, undulating black backs, lit by a myriad scintillations of white tipped wings. So close is the floor, so serried the ranks of the flocks, that the water beneath is hidden as with a carpet.

Hour after hour the passage of the army continues, from dawn till dark and far into the night. In the night the noise of countless beating wings that surges up over the cliff head tells that the army is still on the move till the whirr of wings and cries of the rear guard heating up the stragglers grow faint in the distance and one realizes that at last the mighty host has passed on its way.—Wide World Magazine

## The Glowworm Cavern.

The greatest wonder of the antipodes is the celebrated glowworm cavern, discovered in 1901 in the heart of the Tasmanian wilderness. The cavern or caverns (there appears to be a series of such caverns in the vicinity, each separate and distinct) are situated near the town of Southport, Tasmania, in a limestone bluff about four miles from the bay. The appearance of the main cavern is that of an underground river, the entire floor of the subterranean passage being covered with water about a foot and a half in depth. These wonderful Tasmanian caves are similar to all caverns found in limestone formation, with the exception that their roofs and sides literally shine with the light emitted by the millions of glowworms which inhabit them.

## Strange Cure For Lunacy.

Our forefathers were so fond of the whip that they seem to have regarded it as a cure for lunacy and even for snailpox. The accounts of a Huntingdonshire parson under date 1891 have the entry, "I'd in charges taking up a distracted woman, watching her and whipping her next day, ss. 6d." and a few years later eightpence is paid for "whipping two people it had the snailpox."—London Standard

## How, indeed?

Small Boy—Sister said to ask if you had any invisible ink New Drug Clerk (after looking among some bottles)—I guess we haven't, at least I don't see any. Small Boy (contemptuously)—Huh! How do you expect to see it if it's invisible?—Chicago News

## Tart Retort.

Restaurant patron (caustically)—I am glad to see your baby has shut up. Landlady—Mother—Yes, sir. You are the only thing that's pleased him since he saw the animals eat at the zoo.—Puck.

## Felt Need of a Little Exercise.

This may not be the era of frequent miracles, but a couple out on the south side think they have somehow been endowed with a blessing from the gods in the diminutive person of a young Cockney maid of all work whose sincere attitude toward life is wholly that of a born servant.

One day last week she arose about 6 o'clock and cooked and baked and cleaned, delving into closets and pantry with great zeal, working all day long and finishing her dinner dishes about 7:30. Then she went to her room and soon emerged again dressed for the street.

"Going out?" inquired her mistress pleasantly.

"Yes, ma'am," came the quick response. "I am just going out to get a little exercise now."—Kansas City Star

## Blamed It on the Horse.

"Uncle," said little Johnnie, "tell me how you charged with your war horse up the San Juan hill at the head of your troops."

"Well," said the battle scarred veteran, "I mounted the derry animal, drew my sword from its scabbard, rose to my stirrups, cried 'Forward!' and sunk the spurs deep in the quivering flanks of my gallant steed."

"Yes," exclaimed the boy, breathless; "go on, uncle. Tell me the rest of it." "There isn't any more to tell, Johnnie," said his uncle, with a pensive sigh. "The horse balked."—Chicago Tribune

## Roman Masons' Tools.

The excavations at Pompeii and Herculaneum have unearthed masons' tools much resembling those in use to day and demonstrated the freer use of large tiles, the employment of iron to tie together brick and stone work and the use of a kind of concrete of which lime was the binding medium and finely broken brick a favorite material. The dome of the Pantheon, built in the first century of the Christian era, still testifies to the enduring nature of the concrete superstructure, albeit bound with lime and not with cement.—National Magazine.

## NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Reagan of Monessen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Partney Sunday.

James Cheshire is visiting John Bars of Marianna a few days.

Samuel Strausser visited friends at Bentleyville Sunday.

Mrs. James Powell and children are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Ellen Dowler at Brownsville.

Miss Hannah and Robert Jenions visited friends in Donora Saturday.

Miss Anna Duval visited friends in Pittsburgh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johns of Brownsville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jenions Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Dunmire visited friends in Koscoe Saturday.

Miss Elsie Reed of Maple Creek was the guest of Mrs. John Hogan Sunday.

Robert Shanks visited his uncle, John Benton of Brownsville Sunday.

Miss Catherine See visited in Vesta Sunday.

Mrs. Patrick Lee entertained Misses Margaret Lundy of Allentown, Julia Comer of Vesta, Rose Lundy of Monongahela, and Charles Comer of Vesta Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alice Shanks visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Duckstine of Rodfield Sunday.

Charles McCann visited friends at McKees Rocks Sunday.

## WANT AFFAIRS

### PUT ON BUSINESS- LIKE BASIS

(Continued from first page.)  
justice of the peace, in addition to attending to his manifold other duties. It is stated his fees at Monongahela amount to enough for him to make a living in the office.

Valuations have been boosted at Monongahela, and equalized to some extent. The tax assessment will be more per capita to the property holders for this reason. The tax levy will hardly be raised any. An expenditure of \$35,000 is anticipated this year, which will be an increase of about \$5,000 or \$6,000 over former years. This will be due partly to extraordinary expenditures.

Common council has already passed the proposed salary apportionment bill and Select council will take it up tonight.

**Basketball.**  
East Washington High will play Charleroi High Friday night at Fifth street building. 178-t1

## Classified Ads.

**FOR RENT.**  
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## CENSUS STATISTICS TELL BOROUGH'S STORY

Count of Heads Shows  
More Males Than Fe-  
males in Charleroi

FOREIGNERS NUMEROUS

Native Born Population Less  
Than Foreign Born—Com-  
plete Figures Given

There were 645 more males than females in Charleroi at the time of the taking of the last census, according to the latest bulletin issued by the United States Census Bureau. Among the towns and cities of the state Charleroi strikes a pretty fair average in many respects. In respect to sex some of them show some odd conclusions.

In Charleroi there are of the 9,615 population, 5,130 males and 4,485 females. Of the total number there are native white of native parentage 2,997 and of native white with mixed or foreign parentage, 3,037. Of foreign-born whites there are quite a number, 3,356. Negroes are here to the number of 220. There are five Chinamen, no Indians and no Japanese.

Following are some of the figures given of Charleroi:

Males of Voting Age.	
Total number	2,908
Native white-native parentage	811
Native white-foreign or mixed parentage	841
Foreign-born white	1,679
Naturalized	448
Negro	71
Illiteracy	
Total number persons 10 years old and over	7,297
Number illiterate	591
Native white 10 years old and over	3,899
Number illiterate	24
Foreign-born white 10 years old and over	3,220
Number illiterate	553
Negro 10 years old and over	173
Number illiterate	9
School Age and Attendance.	
Total number 6 to 20 years, inclusive	3,013
Number attending school	1,637
Persons 6 to 14 inclusive	
Native white	1,527
Number attending school	1,309
Foreign-born white, number	197
Number attending school	164
Negro, number	38
Number attending school	33
Dwellings and Families.	
Dwellings, number	1,628
Families, number	1,892

**Much Sickness in Monessen.**  
Already this month 23 cases of measles have been reported in Monessen and 11 cases of mumps. Last month there was 23 cases of mumps and 33 cases of measles reported while in December but one case of measles and 9 of mumps were reported.

**County Gets Higher Tax Rate.**  
The commissioners of Westmoreland county in executive session on Saturday morning fixed the millage for the ensuing year at four mills, an increase of one-half mill over the tax rate for last year.

## Richardson In Belgrade

Bentleyville Man Gets Trans-  
fer in Consular Work  
From England

Harry B. Richardson of Bentleyville, who last fall was appointed to a consulate position in England, has by order of Secretary of State Philander C. Knox been transferred to Belgrade, Servia, to become vice consul. Belgrade is the capital city of Servia. Already Mr. Richardson with his wife and daughter are on their way there having left England on February 18. They are making the trip through Holland, Germany and Austria. Belgrade is on the Danube river, and is one of the historic cities of Europe.

## TOO HIGH CLAIM THE COAL MEN

Appeals Made to Assess-  
ments Listed in the  
Townships

HIGH IN FALLOWFIELD

Appeals to coal valuations in various sections of Washington county were made before the county commissioners Wednesday. Representatives of many of the operating companies and also of speculators appeared and asked for reductions.

The chief complaint was made by holders of coal in Amwell and Fallowfield townships. In the former it is claimed the coal is valued at an average of \$135 per acre, whereas the coal in South Strabane, adjoining Amwell is valued at an average of \$130. There are no mines in Amwell nor any prospect of such for years to come coal men affirm. The only railroad touching the township is the W. & W., a narrow gauge and there is no likelihood of any other road being built within the near future. On the other hand there are operating mines in South Strabane and both the B. & O. and Chartiers Valley railroads go through that township. The Amwell coal is held chiefly by J. V. Thompson, the Vesta and Pittsburg Coal companies.

In Fallowfield township the coal is valued at \$300 per acre and in Carroll at \$275 and Somerset at \$175. Both the latter townships adjoin Fallowfield and have operating mines and similar railroad development.

The coal men believe \$115 per acre would be a fair valuation of the Amwell and South Strabane coal. The companies represented at the hearing were the Pittsburg Coal Co., Monongahela River C. C. & C. C. National

## SECOND READING FOR OPTION BILL TUESDAY

Opponents to Make Effort to Kill it Before Third

Reading--Club License Bill May  
Prove a Compromise

Harrisburg, Feb. 20—The Rockwell local option bill is to be taken up on second reading in the house next Tuesday morning, when it is expected the opponents will make a special effort to kill it, instead of waiting until the third reading. If the bill weathers second reading it is expected to come up for final passage Wednesday. The antis profess confidence that they will be able to defeat the bill easily, and there was a general exodus of the liquor forces when the date for consideration was fixed for Tuesday.

A sub-committee is now working on the club license bill and it is expected that a measure will be reported out of the law and order committee

early next week. In view of the hot fight made against the club license measure, it is predicted that the proposed bill to register clubs instead of licensing them may be passed as a compromise. The club people are dead set against any license law, and will fight it to the bitter end.

The proposed measure for Sunday baseball and the measure to prevent wholesale liquor dealers from selling in quantities of less than a gallon, were both reported negatively by the law and order committee.

The state pension bill was reported affirmatively. This gives pensions to soldiers and sailors serving in the civil war. If the measure carries it will require an appropriation of \$1,900,000.

## HIGH SCHOOL GETS READY FOR GAME WITH WASHINGTON

The High School basketball team enjoyed a good practice Wednesday afternoon in preparation for their game to be played Friday night with the East Washington High School team. They pitted themselves against a team composed of members of the faculty and second team members. Wagner and Stahlman were on the forwards, with Gaut playing center, and Nutt and Campbell playing guards. Positions were alternated. In the faculty team were Grim, Lorimer, Haines, Ryland and Lowstutter. Charleroi High will be in good shape to meet the strong Washingtonians.

## RETURNS FROM FASHION SHOW AT CLEVELAND

J. D. Berryman, of the firm of J. W. Berryman and Son, has returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where he attended the Cleveland Fashion Exhibit in session this week. Mr. Berryman returned enthusiastic over the new styles that were shown, and with the information that he had bought some fine stock for his Charleroi store. Both Mr. Berryman and his milliner, Miss Agnes Thompson, attended the exhibit. The first day some of the latest fashions were shown. Wednesday there was a repetition of this part of the program, with new creations in gowns and hats being shown. The whole affair closed with a brilliant banquet. The exhibit was attended by men and women from all over the United States.

## CHURCH UNITY IS PROPOSED

A movement looking toward the union of the Baptist and Christian denominations will be started among ministers and church leaders when about 100 pastors representing about 25,000 church members will meet in Pittsburg, Monday, February 21.

## RAILROAD MEN TO HEAR TALK ON FIRST AID

Dr. W. E. Wesphaeff, a well known railroad physician, will lecture on the subject "First Aid to the Injured" at the Monongahela Y. M. C. A. tonight. His audience will consist of railroad men from various points along the Monongahela division. The lecture will be given under direction of Superintendent A. G. Mitchell of the Monongahela Railroad men from Charleroi will attend.

## P. O. S. OF A. ARRANGES FOR ENTERTAINMENT

Charleroi Lodge, No. 760, Patriotic Order Sons of America is preparing for an entertainment for members and their friends to be held following the regular meeting on Friday night of this week at the Odd Fellows hall. A musical and literary program has been arranged. Several selections will be given of a musical nature, and a supper will be served. No special invitations have been issued and the affair will be informal.

## SAYS THAT LIFE SHOULD BE MORE THAN DRUDGERY

Rev. Herbert Agate, of Sewickley, who is holding evangelistic services at the First Baptist church preached his second of a series of four sermons on the subject of "Why a Man Should be a Christian" Wednesday evening. He compared the drudgery of every day life to the glories of the life everlasting. He said that life as a great many saw it was nothing more than one round of sleeping, eating, working and a craving after amusement that was never satisfied. This was not the condition with Christian living, where things took on a more joyful aspect. Tonight at 7:30 Rev. Agate will preach his third sermon of the series.

## WANT AFFAIRS PUT ON BUSINESSLIKE BASIS

Decorations  
In Schools

Preparations Made for Pa-  
trons' Day Celebration on  
Friday Afternoon

School rooms are being decorated in the various school buildings in preparation for the observance of Patrons' Day tomorrow when special patriotic programs will be given in nearly all the rooms. The decorations are in the national colors chiefly flags being used. In the grades programs will start at 2 o'clock. The birthdays of both Lincoln and Washington will be celebrated. In High School the program will start at 3 o'clock, and literary exercises be given.

## ARREST MAN FOR ASSAULT

Alleged Metz Assailant  
Captured in Blair  
County

WORKING IN A QUARRY

Said to be the man that murderously attacked E. S. Metz at the Pittsburg Steel company's mill at Monessen a week ago, a foreigner whose name is understood to be Amelia LaBarrie was arrested at Gannertown, Blair county, Wednesday by State Trooper Fred Ames. He was brought to Monongahela Wednesday night, and this morning taken to Monessen where he will be given a hearing. Trooper Ames worked up the case against the man. He secured his description and then by detective work managed to trace him to Gannertown, where he was employed at a quarry under the name of Dominick Deridi.

Confronted and asked as to his name, the foreigner said he was Dominick Poltri. Later he admitted being from Monessen and asked as to the condition of Metz.

The man is said to have struck Metz over the head with an iron bar. Though the latter sustained a fractured skull, he today was reported to be well on his way to recovery at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital.

Monon. Second to Play.

The Monongahela Y. M. C. A. second basketball team will play the Charleroi High School second team as a preliminary to the regular High School game at the Fifth street school building Friday night.

Moonlight Skate at Charleroi rink Wednesday February 19, Friday February 21, 1913. 177-41

Monongahela Council  
Favor Salaries for  
Officials

SOME KICK IS RAISED

Complaint Made That Plan  
Would Not Increase An-  
nual Expenditures

Monongahela under its third-class city charter is making a great effort to get its business affairs put on a systematic business basis. The first result of activity in this direction is being shown in the effort of the city council to place the city officers on a salary basis. From a careful compilation of the earnings of the various officers during the last few years the appointment of salaries is being effected. There is some kick among the taxpayers of the city, who assert that the new system will cost Monongahela something like \$1,500 a year. There is little talk of increased efficiency in government.

Under the new scale the officers have their pay pared down, but most have them set at what seems to be the figure they would make under the antiquated fee system.

The mayor will receive \$800 a year; the city clerk who will also combine with his duties those of city controller or business manager, will get \$1,020 as clerk and \$450 for his controller work, making a total of \$1,500. The city engineer—on his salary is where the chief kick lies—will get \$125 a month. The street commissioner will receive \$80 a month, the city treasurer \$600 annually and the city solicitor \$800 a year for his work. The sum total of salaries will be about \$6,060.

Monongahela has been paying the city engineer under a fee method for the work he did. As a matter of fact his bill for 1911 ran up to \$1,500 the amount he is to receive under the proposed new apportionment. Unlike Charleroi's city engineer, he will not have any part in the business management of the city. However, if his work under the fee system amounted to \$1,500 a year, it would seem he couldn't have much time left to bother with various duties outside engineer work connected with the city administration.

Some kick is made on the salary of the borough solicitor. Formerly he was paid as Charleroi pays its borough solicitor \$50 of a retaining fee and for his actual work. But Monongahela is preparing for a number of lawsuits that seem imminent this year, so that a lawyer will make very little money at \$800, as pay for lawyers goes.

Little complaint is made of the pay for the city treasurer, although it is recognized that Charleroi, a neighbor gets it through treasurer to attend to its work for practically nothing by a systematic arrangement of having the finances transferred from bank to bank year by year. Monongahela's city treasurer was formerly paid by fee. So was the mayor. Under the city charter the mayor has the right to act as alderman, or

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Licensed to Marry.

A license has been granted at Washington for the marriage of Emil Gross of Charleroi and Mary A. Wyse of Ellsworth.

To Organize in Monessen.

It is stated that a lodge of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is soon to be organized in Monessen.

Arrested in California.

A man by the name of Most, wanted in Maryland for forgery was arrested by Constable H. B. Lake at California Wednesday. He was taken to Maryland by a deputy Sheriff who came for him.



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### MAKING AMERICAN CITIZENS

According to the detailed classification of the last census of Charleroi, which has just been received, the town is a community of foreign born residents, the latter being decidedly in the majority. Of the 9,615 population shown by the last census, only 2,997 were of purely American born stock or less than one-third. There were 3,037 of mixed parentage, which probably were for the most part American born with both parents foreign born and 3,356 were foreign born. This gives the foreign born and those of foreign parentage a majority of about two-thirds of the population of Charleroi.

Other statistics show that the total number of males of voting age is 2,906 of which but 811 are of white native parentage. There are 341 voters of foreign born parentage, and 1,697 foreign born male residents of voting age, of which 448 are naturalized. There are also 71 negro voters, or were at the time the census was taken in 1910. These figures are significant. If all the foreigners of voting age were naturalized, they, with the voters of foreign parentage, would outvote the voters of American born parentage more than two to one. When it is considered that the foreign element in Charleroi predominates by almost a two-thirds majority, it can be realized how rapidly and effectually they are becoming Americanized.

### TOO MANY LAWS.

In rough numbers, about 1,200 bills have been introduced into the present session of the Legislature up to date and many more are to come, says the Harrisburg Telegraph.

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"Answer comes promptly: It is not!"

"Or is it conceivable that men sufficiently intelligent to be chosen for legislative honors should imagine that Pennsylvania needs 1,000 new laws?"

"We cannot think so. Many of their measures are introduced for no other purpose than to gain a little notoriety for the Senators and Representatives who offer them; to provide for the home newspapers good 'publicity stuff' for the Hon. so and so."

"Pennsylvania may need 10 new laws; we doubt it. The other 990 are rubbish, pure and simple."

### ELECTRIC SPARKS

What fun it would be if we could only do our snowballing in the summer time.

Abe Martin says: "The fellow that wears spectacles kin carouse around all night an' look like he'd just written a history o' th' world when he comes t' work in th' mornin'."

A typewriter was stolen from a Pittsburg man's office. Excuse us from theft of anything that looks like real work.

The suffragettes think the State Senate about the most unchivalrous lot of male folks they ever saw.

Already we know more about Abe Lincoln than he ever knew about himself and we are getting new information every day.

Some people have worse than a mania for buying things they don't need and wouldn't take as a gift.

President-elect Wilson is rumored not to be in favor of woman suffrage. He likes cycling and deplores hiking.

To the common man who doesn't know a finger bowl from a wash tub, this hub bub over them down at Harrisburg sounds like a good joke.

New Jersey will be without a governor for two days during the inauguration of President-elect Wilson. But New Jersey had some experience in that line during the last presidential campaign.

Oh, for the spring openings, because they are the official harbingers of spring.

The ostrich thinks he is safe from discovery when he sticks his head under the ground. The street car hog imagines he is concealed when he hides his face behind a newspaper.

It is encouraging that the lawyer who freed Morse refuses to take the Thaw case because it seems hopeless.

Tumulty—accent on the first syllable—as the secretary for Woodrow Wilson is getting lots of free advertising. But if it hurts he can easily change his name.

Every public man keeps a goat. Sooner or later somebody is sure to find where he ties it.

J. P. Morgan was reported ill, and how the world trembled. World of finance.

Only two letters differ in finance and fiancée and less than that in the meaning of the two terms.

The highest court of the land has the next and the last guess on whether ex-president Castro of Venezuela is a desirable or an undesirable alien.

The bill to prohibit men and women marrying until they have been pronounced mentally sound might be all right, but how are we to know the examining physicians are mentally sound?

The city that is without a Carnegie Hall of today seems out of date.

Will Rebuild Church. St. Anthony's Italian Catholic church at Monongahela which was destroyed by fire recently will be rebuilt. The insurance has been adjusted and building operations will be started after Easter.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING OVER THE COUNTY

"How many people know what the Unitarian doctrine is?" This question was asked by a Charleroi resident, in a discussion the other evening of the great evangelistic movement now in progress throughout the country.

"I knew absolutely nothing about Unitarianism until a few years ago, when I was at Chautauqua one summer. A Unitarian headquarters is established there, and through curiosity I attended services one Sunday. Then it was that I discovered that I was not only a Unitarian in belief, but had been one all my life without knowing exactly how I was classified. The whole Unitarian creed is embodied in five short sentences. These are:

"The fatherhood of God."  
"The brotherhood of man."  
"The leadership of Jesus."  
"Salvation by character."

"The process of becoming upward and onward forever."

"This is the entire creed, the doctrine, the confession of faith, the catechism, or whatever it may be called. Very short and simple and easily remembered. One does not need to devote long and arduous study to comprehending the plan of that creed which is after all the vitalizing principles of every creed of the Christian religion. Take these principles from any of the creeds and nothing remains for the teaching and inculcation of righteousness and morality. As creeds are not religious, but simply men's ideas of religion, it seems to me the simpler and less complex a creed is, the better it serves its purpose.

"What constitutes a Christian?" is a question that has aroused much controversy and difference of opinion. For my part I have accepted Tolstoy's definition, which I read a number of years ago, and which I always remembered:

"A Christian," says the great Russian humanitarian, "is not one who believes this or that about Christ, but is one whose life is influenced by the teachings and example of Christ, even though he may never have heard of Christ."

"This appealed to me at the time, and the great wave of humanitarianism that is sweeping the country today and which is influenced and prompted by the Christ-like ideal, is more convincing evidence than ever of the truth of Tolstoy's definition.

"As for the Unitarian creed, it has been a source of great comfort to me and has given me much serenity of mind to know just where I stand on the matter. I am not a proselyter, and care absolutely nothing what other people believe. To my mind these five principles embody the pristine elements of Christianity and it is the application of these principles that is startling the great wave of righteousness and humanity that is everywhere sweeping the country today."

### Not in the Course.

The Washington county man who refuses to send his boy to school because the pupils have measles is perfectly justifiable. Measles are not a lawful part of the public school curriculum.—Connellsville Courier.

### Joys of Law Making.

Since the suffragists and the "antis" descended upon Harrisburg our legislators know what it means to be ground between the upper and nether millstones.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

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### Family Has Strange Guest.

A stranger, bald, toothless, scantily clad and unable to speak a word, came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan, of Cross Roads, last week, and although they had never seen him before, insisted on being allowed to remain. Soon after his arrival, by hoarse mutterings and impatient, shrill cries, he gave them to understand that he was cold and hungry; one these wants being attended to the stranger picked himself a nice warm corner, near the fire, and proceeded to have a long snooze, near the fire as though he to have a long snooze, as though he was very much at home. Although very much astonished at first by the assurance of the stranger, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan have decided to allow him to remain indefinitely as a member of the family.

### Farmers Institutes Scheduled.

Three farmers' institutes to be held in Washington county under the auspices of the Pennsylvania department of agriculture have been announced by the committee which includes D. S. Taylor, of Burgettstown, R. D. 3, chairman; R. S. Rankin, representing Pomona Grange and James E. Taggart, representing the Union Agricultural association. The first institute will be held in the Cross Creek Presbyterian church Monday and Tuesday, February 24, and 25. The second at Hickory on Wednesday and Thursday, February 26 and 27, and the third at Centerville in the High school building Friday and Saturday, February 28 and March 1.

### Want Road Extended.

A number of representative citizens of East and West Finley townships and the borough of Claysville appeared before the county commissioners Monday to urge that the Claysville-Burnsville road, improvements on which were partially made a few years ago, be extended a distance of about three miles.

### Corn Show a Success.

The corn show at Buffalo Tuesday under the auspices of the Hopewell grange was attended by about 125 farmers from all the adjoining townships and highly instructive and interesting, all of which served to make this how one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held in the section. A feature of the show was the address by J. M. McKee the agriculturist of Washington county. Specimens of four different varieties of corn were on exhibition together with some very fine potatoes John Hunter of Hopewell township, had the best ten ears of corn on exhibition. J. A. Dinsmore who raised 2400 bushels of corn on 10 acres took second place, while O. E. Sawhill of Buffalo township and John E. Lowry and N. E. Leach of Hopewell township were close competitors. Dinner was served at noon by the women of the grange and proved a pleasing event of the show.

### Entertained Visiting Club.

Fourteen women composed the party of the Fancy Work club of Monessen who were entertained all day at the new home of Mrs. William Stephens of Bentleyville Friday. This is an annual affair as Mrs. Stephens who was formerly of Monessen gives a day of nothing but enjoyment to the women of her home town once each year. The Stephens home was most artistically decorated in the Valentine scheme, hearts, cupids and red carnations predominating in very pretty color effect. At 12 o'clock the ladies were served to a sumptuous dinner. After dinner Mrs. A. N. Booth, Mrs. Jacob Piersol, Mrs. S. B. Crouch, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. J. E. Richardson and Mrs. C. K. Frye arrived at the appointed hour to meet the Monessen women and a social time followed until 5 o'clock when a plentiful three course luncheon was served.

### Boys Form Athletic Association.

A number of boys from the age of ten to sixteen of the United Presbyterian and Presbyterian Sunday schools at Hickory met at the home of Rev. Stukard on Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a Junior Athletic Association and the following officers were elected: Robert Stukard, president; Ralph Davidson, treasurer; Clyde Retzer, secretary; Verner Moore, vice president. The object of the organization is to promote baseball, basketball and all other healthy out door sports in season.

### Who Wants a Baby Boy?

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## METHODIST WOMEN PLAN CONCERT TO BE GIVEN SHORTLY

The Ladies League of the Methodist Church is holding its usual monthly meeting this afternoon. In addition to the ordinary routine business two matters of interest will be arranged for. On February 18 the Swiss Bell Ringers will give a concert in aid of the society's funds and arrangements will be completed for this event. This concert company has earned for itself a great reputation. They use about twenty different kinds of instruments in the course of the evening, including harp, cello, violin, xylophone, mandolin, ocarina, banjo, Hungarian dulcimer, marom-baphome, musical flowers, organ.

Among the pieces that will be rendered are: "Hungarian Dance" by Brahms; "Calaveria Rusticana" by Mascagni; Sextette from Lucia by Donizetti, etc. An afternoon performance will be given for the benefit of the public school students. The society will arrange for a reception on St. Patrick's Day.

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## UP THE RIVER

The Pennsylvania railroad tower near Stockdale which was burned last week has been replaced by another, which was brought there on the work train.

Large crowds of Roscoe people are attending the meetings in the Roscoe Presbyterian church every evening.

Parents Day will be observed in the Roscoe schools on Friday. A good program has been prepared.

Mrs. Harry Drum of Detroit is visiting friends and relatives at California.

The Ladies Aid society of Roscoe will hold an all-day tea and luncheon on Friday in observance of George Washington's birthday.

Sold Ginger Hill Farm.  
The Robinson Real Estate Agency of Monongahela sold this week the Albert Jones farm at Ginger Hill of 274 acres to Charles Hayden of Forward township, Allegheny county, who will occupy the farm at once.

Shields Gets Rehearing.  
The state Board of Pardons has granted a rehearing to former Sheriff Shields of Westmoreland county who is serving a term in the Western penitentiary on charges of misdemeanor in office.

Sold Charleroi Property.  
William O. Smith of Charleroi has sold to Samuel T. Franks a property fronting on Second street. The consideration was \$2,500.

## WOMAN IN TERRIBLE STATE

Finds Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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## Doctors Use This for Eczema

Dr. Evans, Ex-Commissioner of Health, says: "There is almost no skin disease more common than D.D.D. Eczema. It is as much a specific for eczema as quinine for malaria. The skin must be cured through the skin. The germs must be washed out, and so salves have long been found worthless. The most advanced physicians of this country are now agreed on this, and are prescribing a wash of watergreen, thymol and other ingredients for eczema and all other skin diseases. This compound is known as D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema."

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Eight, twelve and sixteen button gloves that sold for \$2.50 to \$3.75; colors black, brown and tan. Now . . . . . \$1.50

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**The Talking Movies.**  
Edison's latest great invention the talking moving pictures will be exhibited for the first time in Pittsburgh on March 3. The exhibition will be at the Grand.

**Estate of Katherine Gee.**  
In the estate of Katherine Gee, late of Charleroi the personal estate is appraised at \$113.25.

**How We Buy Air Autos.**  
Many of us are going to the auto show to pick out the car we'd like to be able to buy.—Detroit Free Press.

**Money To Loan.**  
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## EVANGELIST IS SECURED FOR MONESSEN

Their inability to secure Rev. Billy Sunday for an evangelistic campaign in Monessen has in no manner dampened the ardor of the Christian workers there who have done the next best thing in securing Dr. John Hamilton of Cleveland, O., for a five weeks' campaign in the steel town beginning May 25 and closing June 23.

Dr. Hamilton has a corps of a half a dozen ardent workers who have established a reputation for themselves throughout the west and they will accompany him to Monessen to assist in the work there. A meeting has been called for Sunday afternoon in the Christian church to complete plans for the meetings.

According to present arrangements a tabernacle will be erected to seat at least 3,000 people and prominent evangelists from nearby towns will be brought in during the meetings to help in the work.

Personal Workers will take an active part in the campaign.

## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Paul Kimmins was in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Al Stech was in Pittsburgh today. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Croushore of Belle Vernon left over the local railroad lines today for Orlando, Fla., where they will spend the balance of the winter.

Mrs. E. B. Werner of Aspinwall is visiting in Charleroi.

Mrs. John H. Frye and Miss Ruth Chalfant have gone to Harrisburg, where they will be guests of their brother, Rev. H. M. Chalfant and his family.

A delegation of local Elks, among whom were E. W. Hastings, W. O. Brinham, D. R. Hornell, Harry Hornell and R. O. Vetter, will attend the banquet of the Pittsburgh lodge of Elks in Pittsburgh tonight.

Prof. James G. Pentz, a State High School inspector and former superintendent of the Charleroi schools is spending a few days in this vicinity looking after his regular duties.

William Mitts and John Jobs of Lemont have returned home after visiting their cousin Mrs. James Myers, Lincoln avenue.

## ALGEO GETS BAIL AND IS RELEASED FROM COUNTY JAIL

Antonio Algeo of California, arrested as being an accessory to the fact of the escape of the assassins of Santo Cicerio and Francisco Genoa following the bloody battle of Christmas morning at California was yesterday released from the county jail on \$1,000 bail. His bondsman was T. J. Underwood of California. In connection with this case there are now in the county jail seven men and one woman charged with murder. More arrests are expected.

## FORMER WASHINGTON COMMISSIONER DEAD

J. A. Huffman, aged 76 of near Bentleyville a former commissioner of this county, died this morning at about 4 o'clock from complaints due to old age. He was a well known man and a farmer practically all his life. Surviving are Paul Huffman, Bernard Huffman, Wilbert Huffman, sons; and Mrs. Thomas Hetherington, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. L. B. Richardson, Mrs. Walter Myers, and Miss Edna Huffman.

**A Talk to Musicians.**  
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**Basket Ball**  
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## Read the Mail

## MUTTON BIRDS IN MILLIONS.

Armies of Them Blacken New Zealand's Sky Every Spring.

Yearly, at the coming of spring, the thousand coastal islands of New Zealand, more especially those lying to the south, become the temporary homes of myriads of mutton birds, which pay a visit for the nesting season. Out of the silence of the great southern ocean come the birds in vast armies. Low flying over the water, for the most part close in shore, the huge flocks draw dark parallels of shadow across the seascape. The birds fly in separate bands, disciplined and massed in a serried whole—a continuous stream that passes between sea and sky. Each army shows a front of perhaps a quarter of a mile, the huge length stretching away league after league into interminable distance.

Stand on the brow of some coastal headland and watch the passage of one of these bird armies. It is a wonderful sight. Far below one looks down on a heaving floor of close packed, undulating black backs, lit by a myriad reflections of white tipped wings. So close is the floor, so serried the ranks of the fliers, that the water beneath is hidden as with a carpet.

Hour after hour the passage of the army continues, from dawn till dark and far into the night. In the night the noise of countless beating wings that surges up over the cliff head tells that the army is still on the move till the white of wings and cries of the rear guard beating up the stragglers grow faint in the distance and one realizes that at last the mighty host has passed on its way.—Wide World Magazine

**The Glowworm Cavern.**  
The greatest wonder of the antipodes is the celebrated glowworm cavern, discovered in 1891 in the heart of the Tasmanian wilderness. The cavern or caverns (there appears to be a series of such caverns in the vicinity, each separate and distinct) are situated near the town of Southport, Tasmania, in a limestone bluff, about four miles from Launceston. The appearance of the main cavern is that of an underground river, the entire floor of the subterranean passage being covered with water about a foot and a half in depth. These wonderful Tasmanian caves are similar to all caverns found in limestone formation, with the exception that their roofs and sides literally shine with the light emitted by the millions of glowworms which inhabit them.

**Strange Cures For Lunacy.**  
Our forefathers were so fond of the whip that they seem to have regarded it as a cure for lunacy and even for smallpox. The accounts of a Huntingdonshire parish under date 1691 have the entry, "I'd in charges taking up a distracted woman, watching her and whipping her next day, 8s. 6d." and a few years later eightpence is paid for "whipping two people it had the smallpox."—London Standard.

**How, indeed?**  
Small Boy—Sister said to ask if you had any invisible ink. New Drug Clerk after looking among some bottles—I guess we haven't, at least I don't see any. Small Boy (contemptuously)—Eh! How do you expect to see it if it's invisible?—Chicago News.

**Tart Retort.**  
Restaurant patron (caustically)—I am glad to see your baby has shut up. Madam. Mother—Yes, sir. You are the only thing that's pleased him since he saw the animals eat at the zoo.—Puck.

**Felt Need of a Little Exercise.**  
This may not be the era of frequent miracles, but a couple out on the south side think they have somehow been endowed with a blessing from the gods in the diminutive person of a young Cockney maid of all work whose sincere attitude toward life is wholly that of a born servant.

One day last week she arose about 6 o'clock and cooked and baked and cleaned, darning into closets and pantry with great zeal, working all day long and finishing her dinner dishes about 7:30. Then she went to her room and soon emerged again dressed for the street.

"Going out?" inquired her mistress pleasantly.

"Yes, ma'am," came the quick response. "I am just going out to get a little exercise now."—Kansas City Star

**Blamed It on the Horse.**  
"Uncle," said little Johnnie, "tell me how you charged with your war horse up the San Juan hill at the head of your troops?"

"Well," said the battle scarred veteran, "I mounted the fiery animal, drew my sword from its scabbard, rose in my stirrups, cried 'Forward!' and sunk the spurs deep in the quivering flanks of my gallant steed."

"Yes," exclaimed the boy, breathless: "go on, uncle. Tell me the rest of it."

"There isn't any more to tell, Johnnie," said his uncle, with a pensive sigh. "The horse balked."—Chicago Tribune

**Roman Masons' Tools.**  
The excavations at Pompeii and Herculaneum have unearthed masons' tools much resembling those in use today and demonstrated the freer use of large tiles, the employment of iron to aid in the use of a kind of concrete of which lime was the binding medium and finely broken brick a favorite material. The dome of the Pantheon, built in the first century of the Christian era, still testifies to the enduring nature of the concrete superstructure, albeit bound with lime and not with cement.—National Magazine.

## NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Reagan of Monessen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Farney Sunday.

James Ciesure is visiting John Barsby of Marianna a few days.

Samuel Strausser visited friends at Bentleyville Sunday.

Mrs. James Powell and children are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Ellen Dowler at Brownsville.

Miss Hannah and Robert Jenions visited friends in Donora Saturday.

Miss Anna Duvall visited friends in Pittsburgh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johns of Brownsville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jenions Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Dunmire visited friends in Roscoe Saturday.

Miss Elsie Reed of Maple Creek was the guest of Mrs. John Hogan Sunday.

Robert Shanks visited his uncle, John Benton of Brownsville Sunday.

Miss Catherine See visited in Vesta Sunday.

Mrs. Patrick Lee entertained Misses Margaret Lundv of Allentown, Julia Comer of Vesta, Rose Lundv of Monongahela, and Charles Comer of Vesta Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alice Shanks visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Duckstine of Redfield Sunday.

Charles McCann visited friends at McKees Rocks Sunday.

## WANT AFFAIRS PUT ON BUSINESS- LIKE BASIS

(Continued from first page.)

justice of the peace, in addition to attending to his manifold other duties. It is stated his fees at Monongahela amount to enough for him to make a living in the office.

Valuations have been boosted at Monongahela, and equalized to some extent. The tax assessment will be more per capita to the property holders for this reason. The tax levy will hardly be raised any. An expenditure of \$35,000 is anticipated this year, which will be an increase of about \$5,000 or \$6,000 over former years. This will be due partly to extraordinary expenditures.

Common council has already passed the proposed salary apportionment bill and Select council will take it up tonight.

**Basketball.**  
East Washington High will play Charleroi High Friday night at Fifth street building. 178-11

## Classified Ads.

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